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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination with AFCIG-5

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1. [REDACTED] and the undersigned visited AFCIG-5, Colonel Geary, [REDACTED] this date, on the following subjects:

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a. The use of a SAC U-2 for the inertial guidance system test program to be conducted at [REDACTED] beginning 7 December 1961.

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b. Allocation of HF frequencies for use by [REDACTED]

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2. Reference paragraph 1.a. above, Colonel Geary initially advised that no SAC U-2's were available as they were heavily committed in worth-while flying and asked what our intentions were reference #352 and #355. He further stated that he had recently discussed U-2 aircraft with Major General K. K. Compton, who indicated that he felt a need for more aircraft and that his were over committed. No particular effort was made to explain the position of DPD reference #352 and #355. However, the complete standardization, IRAN, and modification program for assigned aircraft was covered with Colonel Geary. After considerable discussion of this subject Colonel Geary agreed to contact SAC and request the use of a U-2 aircraft. In my discussion I indicated my understanding that this aircraft would be needed for approximately 120 days. Colonel Geary then asked if a B-57 or a B-57D would be suitable for this program. I indicated that I thought a B-57D would be most satisfactory, however, this subject will be verified with Development Branch immediately. In terminating the discussion of this subject Colonel Geary advised that if a U-2 was not available from SAC he was quite confident that he could obtain a B-57 for the program and would attempt to get a B-57D.

3. Reference paragraph 1.b. above, the need for two assigned HF frequencies at Edwards North Base was explained to Colonel Geary and the DPD objection to having a published frequency under WREP-4 was explained. He agreed fully with the DPD position and indicated that our COMMO should work out the procedures with [REDACTED] and if publication of the frequency was necessary that they would be published as assigned to the 6510th Air Base Group, Edwards Air Force Base, California.

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